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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL TORONTO

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA BY POUCH

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SUBJ: BADRU PIRANI

REF: (A) BAUER/KAVAN TELECONS, OCT/NOV 1973; (B) LONDON A-853,

6/28/73 (NOTAL); (C) NAIROBI A-94, 6/27/73 (NOTAL)

EXCON

1. REFTELCONS CONCERNED ORDERS ELECTECHNIK CORP., TORONTO, HAD PLACED WITH WATKINS-JOHNSON'S CANADIAN DISTRIBUTOR, ALLAN CRAWFORD ASSOCIATES, FOR WHICH ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE WAS STATED TO BE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, BROADCASTING AND TOURISM, P.O. BOX 7100, KAMPALA, UGANDA. REPORTEDLY, ELECTECHNIK'S MR. AMLANI ADVISED CONGEN HE WAS ORDERING EQUIPMENT FOR "CONTACT", ON BADRO PIRANI. TO OEA/CD'S KNOWLEDGE, PROPOSED TRANSACTION IS DEAD.

2. BADRU PIRANI IS A SUBJECT OF OEA/CD INVESTIGATION OF 1970-71 DIVERSIONS TO HUNGARY VIA AUSTRIA STRATEGIC US GOODS

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ANTICIPATES ISSUANCE CHARGING LETTER TO PIRANI FOR
ROLE IN THOSE DIVERSIONS.

3. PIRANI BELIEVED LAST LOCATED IN LONDON WHERE FATHER
AMIN, WHO ALSO SUBJECT ANTICIPATED CHARGES, RESIDES BUT
EMBASSY LONDON (REFAIR B) WAS UNABLE VARIFY THIS AS OF
JUNE 1973.

4. IN EFFORT OBTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS FOR BADRO/BADRU PIRANI,
CONGEN REQUESTED RECONTACT AMLANI FOR THIS INFORMATION.
COPIES OF ANY RELATED SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTATION AMLANI
WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. IN VIEW ALLEGATION (REFAIR C) THAT BADRU PIRANI IS
"LIVING IN LONDON ANS WORKING WITH HIS FATHER, AMIN PIRANI",
EMBASSY LONDON REQUESTED AGAIN ATTEMPT DEVELOP INFORMATION
CONCERNING BADRU PIRANI'S CURRENT ADDRESS AND ACTIVITIES.
KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED OTTAWA.

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